

## **MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY**

**Wednesday, June 6, 2007                      9:00 a.m.                      Room 519 House Office Building, Lansing**

Representative Accavitti, Chair, called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Accavitti, Mayes, Angerer, Brown, Ebli, Hammon, Hopgood, Lemmons, Lindberg, Melton, Miller, Nofs, Palsrok, Garfield, Huizenga, Horn, Opsommer. (17/19)**

**ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representatives Clemente, Moolenaar. (2/19)**

Representative Miller made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of May 23, 2007. No objections being offered, the minutes were adopted by unanimous consent.

Representative Nofs made a motion to excuse absent members. No objections being offered, absent members were excused.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 4258	Moolenaar	Income tax; credit; tax credit for residential use of green energy; provide for.
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Chair Accavitti announced that testimony on HB 4258 would take place at a future meeting of the Committee.

Cards for HB 4258 were submitted by:

Cathy Wilson, representing Consumers Energy, in support  
Greg Clark, representing Indians Michigan Power/AEP, in support  
Winston Feheeley, representing DTE Energy, in support

The Chair laid the following resolutions before the Committee.

HR 121	Accavitti	A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to encourage expansion of existing or the construction of new petroleum refineries in the United States to meet our increasing energy needs.
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HR 103	Ebli	A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to establish a tax on excess oil company profits and rebate those tax revenues to the nation's taxpayers.
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Representative Ebli spoke to the Committee regarding HR 103 and answered questions.

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John Griffin, representing the Associated Petroleum Industries of Michigan, spoke to the Committee in opposition to HR 103 and answered questions for Committee members.

Subsequent to discussion, Chair Accavitti stated that additional work would continue on HR 103 and that action on the resolution will take place at a future meeting.

Vice-Chair Mayes assumed the Chair, the time being 10:14 a.m.

Chair Accavitti reviewed the contents of HR 121 with Committee members.

John Griffin, representing the Associated Petroleum Industries of Michigan, spoke in support of HR 121.

Representative Miller made a motion to report HR 121 with recommendation.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives Accavitti, Mayes, Angerer, Brown, Ebli, Hammon, Hopgood, Lemmons, Lindberg, Melton, Miller, Nofs, Garfield, Horn, Opsommer. (15/19)**

**Nays: None. (0/19)**

**Pass: None. (0/19) (15/0/0)**

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Having resumed the Chair, Chair Accavitti announced that there being no further business before the Committee, the meeting would stand adjourned, the time being 10:30 a.m.

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Representative Frank Accavitti, Jr., Chair

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